### Black Bass and Muscallonge Angling Opens Next Saturday; Also for All Fresh Water Fish in New Jersey

#### **MUSKY FISHING BEGINS SATURDAY**

Expert Urges Anglers to Try How to Bait Cast for Bronze Bait Casting for All Pikes.

WHAT ONE SPOT YIELDED SLOW VS. FAST REELING

By ROBERT PAGE LINCOLN.

Muscallonge fishing begins in New Tork State waters next Saturday. In urday in New York and New Jersey.

Some years ago I brought up in Rod York, but, that day failing on Sunday and Gun Magazine of Canada the art this year, under section 380 of the conof balt casting for pikes, in which fam-As the years have gone by I have come to believe that it is one of the very best methods of getting these makes, and Lake George season does not begin until it should not be passed up by the active Balt carrier is truly on art, therefore

It should not be passed up by the active angler.

It is not strange that the so-called orthodox method of capturing the pikes has been by means of trolling. The man who tries any other method of getting them is as one to ten. The pikes are trolled for by the hand line method and by means of rod and reel, the fisherman sitting in the back of the bast while it is rowed along the shores.

True, once a fish is captured the fisherman plays the fish to gaff, but, until that moment arrives the fisherman its merely a pupper holding a rod. The man who cotate for these fish (as done in balt casting for bass) is constantly busy, and has a constant chance of measuring his skill with the fish. In trolling for the various pixes, what is true? Simply that miles upon miles of water are covered without a strike. Gest distances in between may be termed fishless. The fish stay in and around certain places, such as in little bays, with intervening space where no fish happen to be.

Naturally, therefore, were these fishless areas eschewed and the feeding grounds, &c., fished over the results would be vasily greater. And by following up the process of bait casting this can be done. Also time counts while fishing, for there are a certain few hours in the morning and a few in the late afternon that may be termed the prime fishing hours.

In those hours the fish' (then feeding)

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Again it would not be well for him to have the bait get caught at a moment when the fish strikes. For many a time the bass is wont to follow a bait before striking. In cases like these, where lily pads or weeds are in the path of the line has strikes.

We will take it for granted how to balt cast. He will looks good. There are lily pads are in the path of the line.

If he does not know how to get the bait. But also that a complete failure.

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fishing hours.

In those hours the fish (then feeding) are most liable to take the whirling lure, through what reason we do not know. If the certain restricted feeding hours are wasted in trolling over fishless areas it can naturally be seen that the chances

piling up a few singular captures are proying fishes leaves all the fishless areas

Trolling Useless in Weeds.

ing for bass; perhaps a steel rod of five and a half feet; a fifteen pound test line, and as lure either a spoon or an I cannot say that I admire any pike casting lure so well as the No. 5. silver

bladed, fluted spoon. It is to me the ideal casting tool. It is heavy enough to chat long distances without any other weight than its own heft. Its glittering, whirling spoon, catch-g and shooting forth the sun rays, acts

g and shooting forth the sun rays, acts a positive charm to the fish. Thereore, first and foremost, I commend the No. 5 spoon to the fisherman who wishes to go bait casting and have some agree-able success at the work.

the ordinary unfluted spoon. Indeed, where the waters are murky a fluted spoon will be seen by the fish where an

ides in quest of food, and the spoon, sed rightly, will be sure to bring forth

SHORE BIRDS NEED **MORE PROTECTION** 

Season Until 1920.

Proposal to Continue Closed

the closed season which otherwise will expire September 1, 1918, on hand tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whoopng tranes; wood duck, swans, curlews,

ing grance; wood duck, swans, curlews, willed and all shore birds except the black belied and golden plovers. Wilson snine or jacksnine, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

It is also proposed to continue the closed seasons on rails in California and Vermont and on black belied and golden to be to be to the stomach, the left role of the stomach, the left ing in the pit of the stomach, the left

Glacier Park Opens June 15. Washington, D. C., June 8.—Glacter National Park opens on June 15 to the gravelling public

## FOR BLACK BASS

Backer Explained by Expert.

BY ROYAL COACHMAN.

The black bass season opens next Sat-Ontario and Quebec the opening date is June 16 is the scheduled date for New

Saturday previous.
Certain up-State streams in Warren.
Lewis, St. Lawrence and Jefferson coun-

servation law fishing is permitted on the

the fisherman sitting in the back of the boat while it is rowed along the shores or over the feeding spots of these fish.

Where the man holding the rod and come in retrieving the lure, such as a

where the man holding the rod and come in retrieving the lure, such as a protruding rock, weeds, illy pads and water soaked logs.

Practice cannot bring you in touch with these when the hand liner holds the line in his hand.

Trolling Miles Without Strike.

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coming in contact with the weeds, lily pads, &c., and lands safely on the other alde with plenty of margin.

There are two methods of bait casting that every angier knows; they are the overhand and the underhand. They are soying fishes leaves all the fishless areas overhand and the underhand. They are soying fishes in the known grounds of the easy to learn, provided one understands

the details before putting them into exe-cution and practice.

The most difficult of these to master Also in trolling weeds are encountered; sometimes when the hook catches to a weed long lengths of line must be to a weed long lengths of line must be trouble in turning his head toward the weedy waters are fished to the shoulder and locating the balt.

The half is the largest of New Jersey's game fish, adults developing, according to the character of the water in which they live, from 25 to 35 inches in length to the shoulder and locating the balt.

The half is about etc inches from the largest of New Jersey's game fish, adults developing, according to the character of the char

where weedy waters are fished the trolling method is absolutely useless. Again a weed may be hooked into and torn up without the fisherman knowing what has happened.

Ignorant that there is a one foot and a half weed trailing to the hook he wonders why he has gone around the lake without a strike.

A weed six inches from the thumb holds the spool, the index finger crooked in the hook and the other three fingers grip the cork handle.

To make the cast the rod is brought to a stop at the spool and the half flies huge point scored against trolling. Of course where waters are uniformly free success of a sort is had.

To make the spool and the half flies toward the mark. During the time that the balt leaves the end of the rod until just before it taps the surface of the decay.

To make the spool and the half flies toward the mark. During the time that fook and line during the first twenty days of January.

The black bass season opens in this state on June 15. finally bringing it to a stop at the de-

How to Batt Cast.

I like to bait cast for true pickerel and the so-called Great Northern pike, also the dour muscallonge. How is it the reel. Do not blame the reel: watch gone about? Simply your outfit may be if the thumbing or, rather. I should say if the thumbing or, rather. I should say if the thumbing or is the cast and the Newark Bait and Fly Casting is the new in the Newark Bait and Fly Casting is the new in the Newark Bait and Fly Casting is the new in the Newark Bait and Fly Casting is the new in the new is the new in the ne

E notice the fault with the beginner at the start of the cast is that his whole effort is placed in the idea of making. The Ang effort is placed in the idea of making a long cast. This, gentlemen, is the wrong idea.

The Anglers' Club team, comprising of the U Harry Priedman, W. C. Metcaife, J. S. ing the Pettit and A. R. Hanners, won the half present.

able success at the work.

Among all the spoons that I have tried (and I have tried pretty near all of them) I recommend the fluted type, no matter who the maker be.

The reason the fluted spoon is best is that these flutings concentrate and iffuse the sun rays vastly better than he ordinary unfluted spoon. Indeed

How to Retrieve the Balt.

where the water will be seen by the fish where an ordinary smooth bladed spoon may go unnoticed.

The pikes are wont to keep themselves along the sides of bars, in bays, and in and around the mouth of streams that flow into lakes. At the same time just out alongside of the outer edge of the weed and pad beds you will be liable to find them, and your carefully cast fure will bring them forth.

Bars in the middle of lakes are often teld by the long reeds that grow upon

Bars in the middle of lakes are often told by the long reeds that grow upon them. I know such a lake where it is estimated that over fifty muscallonge have been captured in three years, which prised to see how easy it is, and can do have been captured in three years, which is a very good average for one spot some two hundred feet long.

The preving fishes course along these balt and the playing of the first and the playing the first a

If the bait be a sinking minnow you will have to feel the way. This will come in time. The thing is, to get the right start. Go prepared to seek the bass with the art mastered as far as practicing is concerned and the rest of the programme will be a pleasure. Remember a good reel is always to be relied on and if any back lashes occur it's your own faulty thumbing or have conyour own faulty thumbing or hasty cast-

There is one little thing more I want to say before I close this subject and Washington, June 8.—Owing to the continued need of protection it is pro-thicket or brush grows close to the posed to extend to September 1, 1920, water's edge.

that is casting from a shore where the thicket or brush grows close to the water's edge.

We know that here it looks almost im-possible to get any line out at all, be-cause there is not room enough to swing the rod and besides the ball would get caush. Some time or other you will

Vermont and on black belied and golden plovers in California and Utah until Eeptember 1, 1920, and on woodcock in Hinois. Kentucky and Missouri until October 1, 1920.

Giscler Park Opens June 15.

cither diagonally up or down

vantageously, as that is impossible un-der the surrounding conditions, but it is

SATURDAY OPENING | Channel Bass Taken Off Melbourne Beach | GAME PROTECTOR



# FISH IN JERSEY

Grows to Three Feet in Length Federal Government to Be and Jumps for Anglers'

FORKED RIVER, N. J., June 8 .- The pike season is now open in New Jersey

The same applies to rocks, logs, &c. It requires quick thought and execution on the part of the angler.

Two Methods of Bait Casting. the pine beit are as chief nabitat, atthough it is found in practically all
waters. It is easily taken on live bait
or artificial lures.

Its sepashing strike and the terrific
battle it can give before it is landed
make it one of the most popular of the
finny fighters sought by fishermen in

feel it, because the eyes are on the Club held yesterday afternoon at Wee-balt until just before it is about to club held yesterday afternoon at Wee-oushic Park, Newark, the Newark men

ounce accuracy bait.

The Newark club team was first in all four events, the half ounce distance being won by Schwinn, the half ounce accuracy balt by Neu, the distance fly, five ounce rod by Schwinn and the distance fly, four ounce rod by Marsh. The team scores follow: Half ounce listance balt-Won by Newark. 17 to 19. Half ounce accuracy balt—Won by Anglers' Club. 18 to 20. Distance fly, five ounce rod—Won by Newark, 15 to 21. Distance fly, four ounce rod—Won by Newark, 13 to 23.

The wind was troublesome and puffy except in the accuracy event, when it WAS perfect.

Saturday Jersey's Opening Day.

TRENTON, N. J., June S.—Saturday is latest shooting date is February 1. This Saturday Jersey's Opening Day.

LAKE GRORGE, N. Y., June S.—Pike-perch, pickerel and great northern pike may be taken from Lake George next Saturday. The builhead opening is

alight on the streams.

Pennsylvania's Glad Day. July 1 is the general opening day for Pennsylvania fresh water fishing. Ontario Ends Wood Duck Killing.

Ontario has closed the season on wood

Connecticut Bass Day July 1. The black bass season opens in ConMore Liberal if State Legis-

the Arctic ocean, has been placed over the birds that are harmless, and practicularly all birds are of that character, including song and insectivorous species, that are migratory and the birds that are migratory and the birds that save our crops. Some of these migratory birds are those that make the world better not only by their beauty but by their sons.

The leopard moth's deadliest the leopard moth's deadliest that include the included special section and practicular the sectivorous birds with great care."

How do you know all these birds, their habits—there seem to be so many different kinds?" questioned the corporation attorney.

"Well, as a lawyer you study the decisions of the courts, how the judges armicle contained forty-three brook treut averaging 5 pounds each, thiery-five relieved."

bait until just before it is about to alight.

Club held yesterday afternoon at Weedlight.

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Club held yes

old conditions these migratory game birds were actually shot in certain parts of the United States and Canada dur-ing the entire period when they were

raise no brood that season. You understand that if the male or the female

To Re More Liberal.

the opening day in New Jersey for means absolute protection for seven black. Oswego white and calleo bass, inonths in the year. In no State of the crappie and pike-perch. In the Dela-United States or province of Canada is ware river these fish may be angled for, there a longer shooting season than also the following: Rock bass, pickerel, three and a half months on wild fowl pike white and vellow perch and trout. pike, white and yellow perch and trout.

Lake George Opening June 15.

Lake Gronge, N. Y., June S.—Pikenerch, pickerel and great northern pike

8 Species in Outside Waters.

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JUNE 9 TO JUNE 16

### HALF HOUR MORE FOR DUCK GUNNERS

latures Agree.

and fishermen are having sport, for the protection of migratory birds in the loopard moth lays its eggs under its bark. There the moth hatches. Immenike will lean for the angler's fly. currence by the Senate doubtless within eat its way to the centre of the tree and a day or two, means more shooting time then up or down.

for the wild fowl and shore bird gunner. "Wood is their staff of life. When a according to John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective for lumber one will notice long passages Association, which did the big share in filled with finely powdered wood, all stages of the legislation.

> "It means for the first time some absolute protection at all times and in all places, from the Gulf of Mexico to thereby destroys the destroyer of our "It means for the first time some

Anglera' Club of N. V. Takes Only game birds under the most unfavorable happy, be they flowers, fish, birds or women," answered the game protector.

were killed off there would be no brood sat down to dinner. Some of the apraised. So that there was no period in netites were satisfied, others not. The the year in which any protection was discussion continued. It seemed as actually afforded.

"In view of this increase the Federal Government proposes to make the conditions a little more liberal and give the sportsmen a half hour before sunrise, the old regulations having permitted shooting only between sunrise and sunset. If, however, any State decides that the half hour additional time is unwarranted and does not change its State law to correspond with the Federal regulations the State law will have precedence. The State of New York, for through a civil service examination. This system received indorsement from persons well qualified to judge. In this case it was not expressed in direct terms, but was conveyed in actions. "I have read the teachings of Socrates, study of Cassar, memorised Blackstate law to correspond with the Federal regulations the State law will have precedence. The State of New York, for Bangor, Me. June 5.—The coming week is expected to be the killing trout time, for the insects have begun to alight on the streams.

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In the off shore waters are hake, sea bass, blackfish, cod, fluke and flounders, ling and whiting. Clubs fishing to-day include: Crescent in the James Humphrey from Canarsic and Linden in the M. J. R. from Sheepshead Bay.

| Sangy Hook | Princess | Jameica Bay Governors | Willets | Princess | Jameica Bay Governors | Jameica Bay Governors | Willets | Princess | Jameica Bay Governors | Jameica Bay Governors

#### **BIG TROUT DO NOT** NO POLITICAL JOB ALWAYS GET AWAY

Reward for the Faithful a Largest Fish Taken in Range-Thing of the Past; Merit Quebec Provinces.

WHAT A TALK REVEALED AUTHENTICATED RECORDS

Counts New.

BY E. P. PRANTNER. New York State Legislature, now a

Judge of a court of record in this State. those quaint and familiar country hotels. During the day the party, consisting of the judge, a criminal lawyer, a corporation lawyer, all three from New Fork city and the writer had viewed the beauties of nature in the Grafton Mountains of Rensseight county. On the State road, between Grafton and Petersburg, they overtook a gaine protector out on patrol, and he accepted an invitation to join the party and continue his patrol work from an automobile.

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The state road, between Grafton Mountains, Ontario, Canada, on the evening of the pounds.

In recent years the largest brook trout a live minnow, Dr. Cook was one of a live minnow, Dr. Cook was one of a large number of party of ten men. The fish was weighed in the presence of a large number of men, at Nipison and Fort William.

It was skinned, the skin being split and won the Field and Stream prise for the record brook trout of that year.

onic Valley, with the Berkshires in background, they stopped beneath a a family of robins made its home. The rest was filled with young birds, just thatched, which were being fed by the female robin. On the ground lay the ground lay the robin's eggs.

For more than half a century the lakes have been famous for william Con-

Nature Knowledge of Protector. There is a noble bird," said the protector, pointing to a robin. "Does more for agriculture during the year than

"Because he lives on injurious grubs and on worms. He picks them in the fields, thereby protecting the farmers' crops. The farmer knows this bird's value and seldom destroys it. It is only farmer's conscience, but never a foreigner's. These people, the foreign born, destroy more of our injectivorous and song birds than all others put together. They must be prosecuted and educated.

"Now look at that tree," continued the protector, pointing to an elm. "It is sentatives of the treaty enabling act for nearly dead. Why? An insect called

Asked yesterday by a Sun reporter insect has worked its way, at the same for an interpretation of the act, Mr. Burnham said:

but by their song.

Annihilation Under State Laws.

"We opposed the annihilation of our wild few, then a few years away, which of State control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the feet they seed they should have happened under the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the system of States control. A great many of the show was not study they eat, when they breed and what effect they have on nature. I love flesh with they seat, when they breed and one-haif pounds and the fenal one-haif pounds and in thirty days. Knows just where they have and provinces absolute license to take the migratory game birds under the migratory game bird

"They went on the theory that these birds were bound to be exterminated anyhow and that they had better let Examining Tront Angler's Catch.

Examining Tront Angler's Catch. in life approximately 12 pounds. After York anyhow and that they had better let sating their own people get as many as they wee-could while the getting was good.

Wee-could while the getting was good.

The courtry was garbed in its fresh and prettiest apring dress. It was an absolutely selfish and fresh and prettiest apring dress. It was an absolutely selfish and fresh and prettiest apring dress. It was fresh and prettiest apring dress.

ten inches in length, carefully laid on

present. There were no close seasons on this class of game in some instances, and in many other instances there were some when the birds were not present, so that it served absolutely no good purson that it is not proved that it is not provided that it is not provided that it is not "Under that old regime the ducks instructed by Commissioner Pratt were shot when they were actually nesting over very considerable areas and mated birds that are broken up will out fear or favor; hence our success."

On we sped until the country hatel

On we sped until the country hatel hove in sight. All were hungry

though the work of the Conservation Commission was placed on a platform

Two men dipping trout in the for inspection. The spectators were genRangeley Lake region in Maine in 1878. erous though critical.

Protectors Compared to Police. "What I have seen of the game pro-

"What I have seen of the game pro-tectors impresses me that they com-pare very favorably with the policemen of New York city." observed the judge, who has studied humans from all angles during his four years on the bench.

The protector, who joined this party, when appointed conformed to the new standard required as to height, age, weight and intelligence as ascertained through a civil service examination. This avitem received informers the corporation attorney as we parted.

Washington, June 8.—Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, estimates that more than \$300,000,000 worth of weighed \$1/2 pounds.

This was said to be a \$22/2 pound fish. Big Cost of Predatory Animals. meat and other foodstuffs are destroyed annually in the United States through the ravages of predatory animals and nexious redents.

ROD AND GUN.

ley Lakes and Ontario and

"When we passed the bill creating the THE SUN of Thursday telling of the pounds within two hours' time. Conservation Commission I thought it capture of a world's record brook trout simply added a few jobs to the State's by Fred Mishou of Houlton, who, ang- stream in portheastern Quebec simply added a few jobs to the State's by Fred Mishou of Houlton, who, angpay roll as a reward to the faithful.

But the work the game profectors are
now doing simply has opened my eyes. How big do brook trout grow? VeriffThus spoke a former member of the cation of all the details will be insisted. Thus spoke a former member of the cation of all the details will be insisted

upon before the fish can be accepted as ing grounds have been numerous in the a record. Rangley Lake region. John Prentice. When the patry reached that point on the State road between Grafton and Petersburg overlooking the magnificent Taconic Valley, with the Berkshires in

skin flat on the birch bark panel. Alex-z if r Finlayson, inspector of fish hatch-eries of the Dominion, declared the fish

Hangeley lakes have been ramous for their big brook trout. Dr. William Converse Kendali of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries gathered data of big trout from the files of Forest and Stream which he incorporated in "The Fishes of New England," one of the memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History Edward Savment In the "Snort With Edward Seymour in his "Sport With the Gun," published by the Century Company in 1884, devoted a chapter to "Trout Fishing in the Rangeley Lakes," telling of big fish and Kit Clarke has written columns of material in The Sun telling of big fish taken in this region, that it suggests to me the desiratelling of big fish taken in this region. When these his brook trout were CAFP.

helf and nine and seven eighthe pounds reaspectively. The male four was thirly inches in length and eighteen inches in circumference and eleven inches in di-Stanley and Atkins of Maine, who had

Other Big Trout of Rangeley. A ten days' catch made in the Rangeley Lake region by Mr. Page. H. O. Stanley, later Inland Fish Commissioner of Maine, and Mr. Fields of Gorham, N. H. totalled 59 trout weighing 293 pounds, or an average of 5 pounds each. The record of fish weighing over 519

basket, which was readily given. Be-hold the speckled beauties, all of them of legal size, some eight, others nine and Tout. Each. Total Tout. Each. Total Tout.

according to Commissioner Stanley, caught two trout, a female of 12 pounds and a male of 1915 pounds. One year later a brook trout of 11% pounds was taken by a Mr. Martin his guide, Steve Morse of Upton, at Upper Dam on September 30 and a cer-

aying:

It was a most ungainly fish, a male with a wonderfully prominent hooked law. I saw the fish a few moments after its capture and had seen him several times on the spawning hed which the trout had made at that time a few feet above the dam owing to the low water.

The trout, evidently an old one, was thin and fist, but very wide, with a crooked back. The numerous pictures on the covers of guide books and on the advertisements of the various railroads do him justice only in point of uginess. Still he had the bright spots and the vermillion side of the perfect falme Fontinalis at the breeding time.

J. Frederick Grote of New Tork city in Mooselucmaguntic Lake, Maine, on

in Mooselucraaguntic Lake, Maine, on June 11, 1856, took a brook trout, angling with Jerry Ellis, guide, that was 2614 inches long, 1775, inches girth, 775, inches deep and 4 inches thick through the back. The flah was a female fish and kept in a car a week before it died.



912 pounds. Richardson, however, saw the brook trout that Dr. S. J. Mixter of Boston caught on June 7, 1887. He viewed it after half a pound of spawn had run out of the fish and stated that the weight of

11s, pounds was absolutely correct. Dr. Mixter was trolling with a minnow in Rangeley Lake when he took this and two other brook trout weighing 9 and 919 pounds. His big fish was 2714 inches long, depth 819 inches, thickness 4 inches and girth 419 inches.

Kit Clarke of New York was one of a

The despatch from Bangor, Me. in party of three men at Lake Ambellish in the deep woods of Chambord, Quebec, who took twelve trout weighing 5614 On September 1, 1914, Sanborn, in Ten pound trout taken on the spawn-

There was much amazement two angling near Brandy Point in September, as having a very strong claim as this city announced through The Sux, Forest and Stream and Onting of the pounds, weighed nine hours after capture of a genuine brook front of it was caught. The live of capture of a genuine brook trout of it was caught, was the luck of Dr. fourteen and one-half pounds. This fish Charles Haddock of Beverly, Mass. Capt. William, Ontario, Canada, on the every 1908, caught a brook trout of 10 2-16

TO SKIN A CARP?

With Fish.

Not an Easy Job for One Man

to Do Unless Familiar

telling of big fish taken in this region.

When these big brook trout were carp.

I tackled one the other night weighling sen pounds. I think it took me a superimen sent to Prof. Agassig brought forth the comment: "The science of a lifetime knocked into smithereens by a fact." He pronounced them genuine brook trout.

Billty of telling people how to skin a lifetime people how to skin a lifetime superious description.

I tackled one the other night weighling ten pounds. I think it took me a full hour to get the skin off. and I wanted to have some one else around brought forth the comment: "The science to have some one else around by a fact." He pronounced them genuine brook trout.

I learned from Grant E. Winchester, foreging of the Bemus Point hatchery on Chautaugus Lake, the method employed.

Can cast with same old rod same old and Game League conceives the primare way. Some tod. Twelve ferules. More or less. Some catchel he carries. Great story servation of wild life, that the teller. Known as a yachting rapelis no ject. Has a keen eye. Samples but never rides off the water wagon. Always full—of good humor. Has a charming manner. Is of the old school. teller. Known as a yachting expert. This

At every casting tournament. Also fishes everywhere. Is very fond of hash. The same style derby last ten years. Says it's his mascot. Known him many years. Fished Chesapeake Bay with him. Is a feet was a say of the control of the c Is a fighter when aroused. known him to be aroused. Ties on his bait with a hair. Always attends the meetings of the United Anglers League. Believes in decayed bait. Says fish can smell it far away. Believe him. Never thrown a rig away in thirty years. Uses the same hook. Will talk for hours about fish. Only man ever described the difference between drum

and channel bass accurately. Ask him Smokes a pipe. Also "two for" cigars Sometimes chews. Is very proud of an old pipe Stonewall Jackson smoked. Has many friends. Is quaint but lovable. Quotes Longfellow's poems. Has yards of actual experience. Always willing to reel them off. Here's luck to South reel them off.

The Failing of Anglers. MOOSLOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE, Me., June -When fishermen come back fish they always tell tales about "the big

#### but according to the dimensions it could not be so classed. C. T. Richardson told Page that Ellis said it did not weigh 12% pounds and Stanley's estimate was that a fish of that size would not go NATIONAL SP **NATIONAL SPORT?**

Baseball Played by Boys; Grownups Watch; Fishing Indulged In by All.

TYPICAL OF AMERICA

By SPROAT. What is the typical American (United

States) sport? no longer play the game but go to res

How many have considered angle We find boys fishing whenever they can. When the boys grow up most of them still fish. With their growth in staure and mind, they merely add refine-

ments disdained by them when hors. None goes to view others fish. Why should not angling be considered

typically American along with hunting Angling Free to All.

Angling Free to All.

In no other country is angling as free to all, rich and poor alike, as it is in America, combined with a wide distribution of fine game and food fishes.

In countries possessing an aristocracy good angling is reserved for the aristocrats, the ordinary, citizen having to be content with the meaner fishes. All game laws in those countries are drawn for the protection of the nobility's "divine right" to fish and hunt.

In countries such as democratic France, where citizens have equal rights, either the available supply of game and

either the available supply of game and food fishes is small, or else the inhabi-tants are not addicted to fishing for

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